

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 8626

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served April 4, 2005

Application of SEDAN SERVICE AIDA)	Case No. AP-2005-20
TRANSPORTATION for a Certificate of)	
Authority -- Irregular Route)	
Operations)	

By application accepted for filing February 23, 2005, Sedan Service Aida Transportation, a Virginia general partnership, seeks a certificate of authority for irregular route operations in vehicles with a seating capacity of less than 16 persons only, including the driver.

Applicant was granted operating authority last year, but the issuance of a certificate of authority was expressly made contingent on applicant filing additional documents.¹ Applicant failed to file the necessary documents in a timely manner, thereby voiding the Commission's approval.²

Applicant proposes commencing operations with one van. Applicant's proposed tariff contains rates for transportation under the DC Medicaid program.

By its terms, applicant's partnership agreement automatically expires after fifteen years, and the partnership will end unless the partners agree to sign a new partnership agreement. Applicant will be directed to file a statement explaining why it is in the public interest for this Commission to grant a certificate of authority to an entity with a fixed duration.

This proceeding is hereby initiated to determine whether applicant is fit and whether the proposed transportation is consistent with the public interest.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

¹ See In re Sedan Service Aida Transportation, No. AP-04-53, Order No. 8063 (June 7, 2004) (conditionally granting Certificate No. 939).

² See id. (grant of authority void upon applicant's failure to timely satisfy conditions of issuance); Commission Regulation No. 66 (failure to comply with conditions of grant within 180 days voids approval).

1. That applicant shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, no later than April 18, 2005, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.

2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than May 2, 2005, an original and four copies of an affidavit that notice has been published as required in the preceding paragraph.

3. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than May 2, 2005, an original and four copies of a statement explaining why it is in the public interest for this Commission to grant a certificate of authority to an entity with a fixed duration.

4. That the deadline for filing protests, comments, applications for intervention, and requests for formal hearing, is May 2, 2005, and that copies must be served on applicant's general manager, Abdelhamid Elsir, 2025 N. Lincoln Street, #103, Arlington, VA 22207.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'W. S. Morrow, Jr.', is written over the printed name.

William S. Morrow, Jr.
Executive Director